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In the quiet dawn of a winter's new day, the Spirit of Christmas descends upon the world, instilling boundless joy and the warm feeling of good will towards all. To our many friends, old and new, we're wishing that this will be the happiest of Christmases, bright and shining with the fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good fortune to have so many kind friends and patrons ...their friendship is one of our most prized possessions.

THE
Agawam Independent

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Friday—6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meet at church.

Saturday—10:15 a.m. A Service of Worship at Orchard Manor Rest Home; 11 a.m. A Service of Worship at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship. Nursery for infants. No church school in session; 11 a.m. Church at worship. Nursery for infants; 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Rev. Lockhart will preach on the theme "A GIFT FOR ALL SEASONS" at the morning worship service. The Choir will sing special Christmas music. Susan Hayden will light the fourth Advent Candle. Church School will follow, 11 p.m. The annual Candle-

lighting Christmas Eve Service will be held in Bodurtha Hall. Rev. Lockhart will guide the service and the choir will provide special music.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—10 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. A Christmas Cantata, "Behold The Star" by Rob Roy Peery. Mr. Bryan will be narrator. The Cantata will be presented by the Choirs; 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelighting service, Mr. Bryan preaching: "Peace on Earth."

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merriweds Supper meeting.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Special Council meeting; 8 p.m. Special meeting to approve Church budget.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.


FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Saturday—10 a.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal in Griswold Hall.
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service

January 10, 1945 — General MacArthur's promise "I shall return" was fulfilled as 68,000 American soldiers successfully invaded Luzon in the Philippine Islands.



Christmas is..

the air of excitement

everywhere, the happy, pushing holiday crowds—the sharp fragrance of pine, the winking glint of tinsel. Christmas is the pulsing of the human heart, quickened again with hope, it is the warm handclasp of friends, dancing anticipation in the eyes of a child opening a present. It is a candle glowing in a window, welcoming a stranger—welcoming the Christ!

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Friday—Dec. 22 Confessions 5 to 6 p.m., and 7:0 to 9 p.m.
 Saturday—Dec. 23 Confessions 4:30 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.; Confessions 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. No evening confessions; 12 Midnight High Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY
 Masses—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45.
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theress Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School in Boeder House.
 Wednesday — 7p.m. Choir rehearsal.



Then Herod,

when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go, and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

St. Matthew 2:7-12

hearsal.
 Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service
 (Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).



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Christmas Greetings

Here's hoping Santa brings a sleigh full of Christmas cheer to warm the hearts and hearths of all our good friends, as their confidence and trust has warmed our hearts.



CHRISCOLA'S FARM EQUIPMENT

Suffield Street

Agawam



Happy Wishes for Christmas

Our heartfelt thanks! May all of your gifts be wrapped in holiday spirit, your tree be decked with good things.

Townsend Poultry Farms

969 Southampton Road
 Westfield

Selectman Connelly Objects To Sneak Gas Station Permit

Selectman Edward W. Connelly today issued the following statement: "It is very disturbing indeed to note that the Board of Selectmen has advertised for a public hearing for a gasoline station permit to be held at 7:30 p.m. on this Friday Dec. 22, 1967. Regardless of the calendar date, this practically amounts to holding an important public hearing

on Christmas Eve. I do not think it is fair to the abutters involved or to any other interested tax-paying citizens to restrict their ability to attend and to be heard at a time which should be devoted to the numerous requirements of the Christmas holiday season.

"The owner of the property, located at the corner of Silver and Suffield Sts., which has been vacant and unattended for years, is not the petitioner for the gasoline permit, however there is undoubtedly an agreement whereby the sale of the approximately seven acres of industrially zoned land, is contingent upon the purchaser obtaining the gas station permit. The petitioner is Dr. Robert A. Kelley, 459 Riverdale, West Springfield.

"In the interest of good, clean government, this hearing should have been scheduled for a reasonable date, thereby permitting a substantial attendance of proponents and opponents to the issuance of the permit. It just doesn't make sense to close down the Town Hall at 12 noon on the 22nd in recognition of the Holiday requirements and then expect tax-paying citizens to attend a public hearing at 7:30 the same night."

Robert Oppenheimer Promoted to Major

Cadet Robert G. Oppenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oppenheimer, of 122 Edward St., Agawam, and a senior at the University of Massachusetts, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Major, in the 370th AF-ROTC Detachment at the University in Amherst.

Cadet Oppenheimer earned his promotion because of his high level of performance during his junior year and during summer training activities at Pease Air Force Base.

A graduate of Agawam High School in 1964, Cadet Oppenheimer is a member of the Arnold Air Society, the Pre-Med Club and is a dormitory counselor.

Cadet Oppenheimer will be eligible for a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon successful completion of his Advanced Air Force ROTC training at the University and upon the receipt of his BA degree in Pre-Med from the University. After graduation, he will continue his education in the field of medicine.

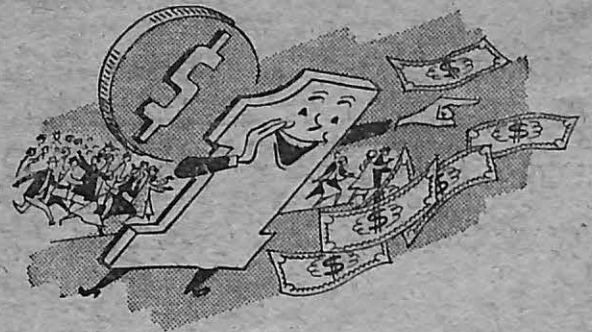
January 5, 1914 — The Ford Motor Company announced that it was doubling its current wage scale, inaugurating a basic \$5 minimum wage, and reducing the workday from nine to eight hours.

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PIEROGIS 3 8 oz. pkgs. **\$1**

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VWWI Card

Party Winners

The weekly card party sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held at the Agawam National Guard Armory and winning door prizes were, Philomena Blanchett, Betty McCarthy, George Pierce and Florence Panaretas.

Mystery prize winners were Florence Steere, Selina Beauchane and George Pierce. Ladies ace prize was awarded to Mrs. Lucerono and Les Newcomb for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st, Marie Boulrice; 2nd, Mary MacKay; 3rd, Jo Newcomb; 4th, Florence Panaretas; Men — 1st, Henry Cole; 2nd, Ralph Stetson; 3rd, Eugene Knightly; 4th, Walter Haggerty.

Last Wednesday evening the last game in the present series was held and winners were Margaret O'Connor and Henry Cole.

Door prizes were won by Etta Stetson, Ann Hyde, Betty Dane, Jo Newcomb. Ace prize for the ladies was won by Marie Boulrice and Eugene Knightly for the men. Winning mystery prizes were Florence Steere, Jessie Tompkins and Amelia Riggott.

The high score winners were: Ladies—1st, Margaret O'Connor; 2nd, Betty Dane; 3rd, Mildred Cote; 4th, Jessie Tompkins; Men — 1st, Henry Cole; 2nd, George Pierce; 3rd, Ralph Stetson; 4th, Les Newcomb.

A new series started last night in the same place . . . time . . . day.

Earliest Hymn

The earliest known Christmas hymn is Jesus refulsit ominum (Jesus, Light of All the Nations), written by Saint Hilary of Poitiers in the 4th century. However, the first Christmas carol with the traditionally lighter tone was born in Italy among the early Franciscan monks.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Thursday, December 21, 1967

New postmark?

Mail From 'Nowhere'

Washington—The old, familiar independent post office in each city, town, or village.

If the penny-pinching General Accounting Office has its way, the community name on the postmark will be sacrificed to the interests of economy and efficiency.

In place of Thermopolis, Mo-bridge, or Tonopah on the postmark, just the state names, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Nevada, or maybe only the ZIP code, will be there.

A report just completed by the nation's budget watchdog urges major reforms, including consolidation of some of the 44,000 postal centers. Such consolidation would make the continued use of the personalized postmark very difficult and uneconomical, says the GAO.

CONSOLIDATION URGED

"The present organization of the postal field service," the report says, "is based generally on the 19th-century concept of an

independent post office in each city, town, or village."

The comptroller general is convinced that the post office must be pulled into the 20th century—an era of "rapidly expanding mail volume, different population patterns, faster methods of transportation, and sophisticated mechanization."

This means consolidating efforts in fewer, larger units.

The proposed reforms are bound to meet tough opposition from local community groups, congressmen, the House Post Office Committee, and elsewhere.

Already, the Post Office Department has made it clear what it thinks.

December 25, 1776 — George

Washington led his troops across the Delaware to Trenton, New Jersey, for a surprise attack on the Hessians encamped there.



GREETINGS

Have a wonderful season full of joy. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Connecticut Valley Block Co.
55 Circuit Avenue West Springfield

THE FAMILY—1967



Christmas 1967

One of the first satellites was launched by divine edict, to guide the Wise Men from the East to Jerusalem, to pay homage to the newborn Jesus.

Much has been learned about the celestial galaxies since that time, and men of science continue to challenge their mysteries.

Complicated measuring instruments have reached the moon and are sending back research data, paving the way for future space observation and travel.

Over these nineteen-hundred odd years, the oft-told story of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and their later flight into Egypt epitomizes the philosophy of the family—the cornerstone of civilization.

Man, while attempting to unlock the mysteries of outer space, should take time out to pause and recall that it was the birth of a Savior in a stable at Bethlehem that helped to make this all possible.

Today's wise men who challenge the universe by orbiting new and bigger vehicles into space should also fall in behind the original three Wise Men guided by the first satellite, to pay homage to the Christ concept and the design of brotherly love. Love of one's fellow-man begins with the family.

Popcorn Push For Vietnam

Lansing, Mich.

A ton of corn will be popping in Vietnam this Christmas thanks to the combined efforts of several Lansing and East Lansing groups.

The popcorn push began little more than a week ago when the distributor of a popcorn company read about how United States soldiers in Vietnam enjoy popping corn.

The man, E. E. White, told the Lansing State Journal he would donate a ton of the stuff if some-

one could be found to bag and send the corn to Southeast Asia.

About 50 students at East Lansing Junior High School rolled up their sleeves and went to work, stuffing the corn into 2,000 one-pound bags.

The Lansing Building Trades Council and the Lansing Jaycees plan to put the bags into larger boxes for shipment. Workers at the Oldsmobile axle plant in Lansing said they would donate money which they usually spend on Christmas cards for each other. They collected more than \$200 to help pay shipping costs and the council added \$183.

Bush Growth Accorded To St. Patrick

Many legends are told about St. Patrick, who brought the celebration of Christmas to Ireland in the year 493. One of these is the story of the hawthorne bush.

When Patrick was a young missionary in France, on Christmas day he was walking around the countryside alone. Coming to the River Loire, where there was no bridge, he plunged into the icy water and swam across. He spread his cape on the shore to dry and, where the cape rested, a hawthorne bush which by nature blooms only in summer. When Patrick removed his cloak, to his amazement he saw the bush in full bloom, weighted down with snowy and fragrant blossoms.

Since then, at Christmastime, the bush has always blossomed though other bushes remain bare. Seeking a natural explanation for the phenomena, scientists assumed that the roots of the bush were touched by a warm underground spring. Investigation showed that this was not the case.

Early persecution by their English overlords resulted in the Irish placing lighted candles in the window. Religion was suppressed. Priests were in hiding but secretly visited the faithful's homes to say Mass there during the night. It was the prayerful hope of every family that, at least once, a priest would arrive to celebrate Mass during the Holy Night.

On Christmas Eve they left their doors unlocked and placed lighted candles in the window to welcome and guide any priest who might be in the vicinity.

Duquette Completes Mechanic Course

FT. JACKSON, S. C. (AHT-NC)—Army Private Mark E. Duquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duquette, 405 Silver St., Agawam, completed a wheeled vehicle mechanic course Dec. 1 at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

During the course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems.

Peace on earth

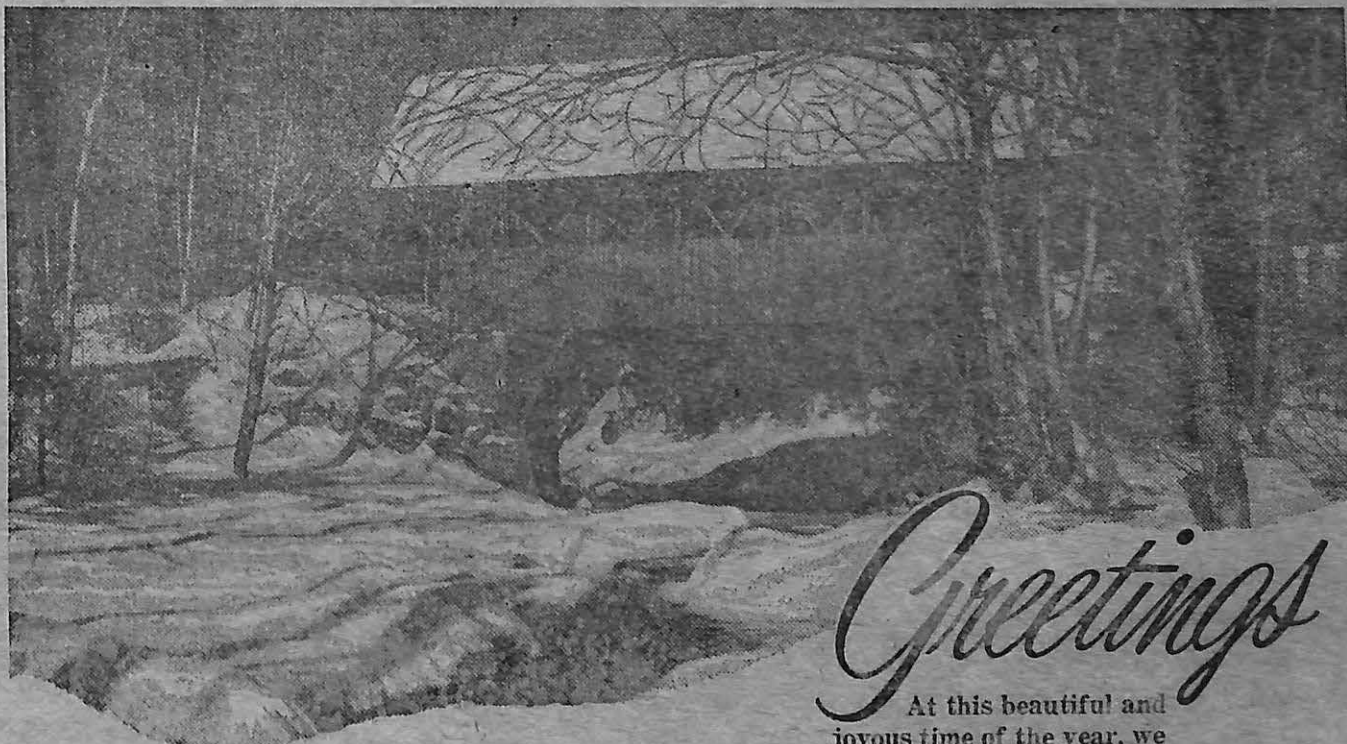
A full measure of joy is our Noel wish for you!

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Greetings

At this beautiful and joyous time of the year, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage. Have a Merry Christmas.

STATION WWLP - CHANNEL 22

Provin Mountain - Agawam

Children View Christmas As Something Special

Look at the old ones—Mommie and Dad and all of them. They'll be looking at me as if they expect me to do something special. They're all full of smiles and secrets . . .

And what is that wonderful big bubble of light hanging on the tree? All gold and blue and beautiful! This must have some-

Holiday Festivities At Peirce School

The children at Faolin Peirce School are having a busy week before Christmas vacation. The school and the classrooms have been decorated for the holidays. Today, the 21st, the parents have been invited to the school from 3 to 4 p.m. to see the decorations and share in the holiday spirit.

On Friday, Dec. 22, the fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Whitehead will present a Christmas play entitled SANTA AND THE EFFICIENCY EXPERT. Room parties will follow the assembly and special refreshments will be served by Peirce PTA mothers. Mrs. Phyllis Mason is chairman of this annual PTA activity.


A certain, famous world-traveler is expected to stop at Peirce School on the first leg of his latest global tour.

Worcestershire-Tomato Sauce

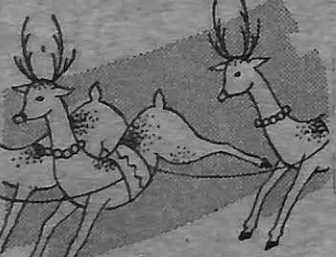
1 can tomato sauce (8 ounces)
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

A cabbage and asparagus recipe that won second prize in the New Jersey Asparagus Industry Council's 1967 asparagus recipe contest was invented by Mrs. Joe Himrod of Bowling Green, Fla.:


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All Good Wishes for Christmas



For you, Santa brings a sleigh full of heartfelt thanks, cheer and a host of good wishes for the happiest of holidays!



WEBSTER'S ATLANTIC SERVICE STATION
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AGAWAM

thing to do with that story Grandma's been reading to me every night—about little Jesus' birthday and the Star that shone, and the angels that sang . . .

I can't take my eyes off the tree! And it smells so good. I never smelled anything that smelled so good—unless it's the folds in Nanna's apron when I cuddle in her lap.

Oh! That tree! How it sparkles! All those things hanging on it—Look! There's a little man . . . looks like a gingerbread man! There's cinnamon candies stuck on him—like buttons! Wonder if they'll let me reach up and take him—m-m-m . . . Nope! I almost tripped over the wagon.

Guess I'd better stay where I am. Hope they save it for me for later . . . I want to take it and that great big ball on the tree to bed with me tonight!



EVERYWHERE! IT'S CHRISTMAS!

In every corner of the earth, someone is keeping tryst with Christmas. Let bells toll their merry welcome, blaze high the lights, sing in mighty chorus the glad, gay sounds—the time-loved carols! Though peace on earth is still only a misty hope, yet for these brief hours let us turn our minds and hearts homeward, to Him . . . who can tell . . . to work a miracle!

The three Calling Days of Christmas

Bargain Long Distance Rates are in effect all the Christmas weekend.

Give your true love a call on the three days of Christmas. At the new rates you can afford it. And if you call before Christmas Day you'll avoid the possible delays of the telephoning rush.

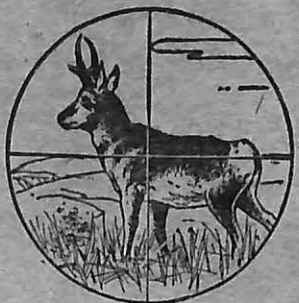
So why not call early this year? It's just a helpful tip to go along with Christmas Greetings from all of us at New England Telephone—where we try to make your every "hello" . . . a real good buy.

These bargain evening, weekend, and holiday rates are in effect from 7 p.m. Friday, to 7 a.m. Tuesday. That means you can make a 3-minute, station-to-station interstate call anywhere in the continental U.S. (except Alaska) for \$1 or less, plus tax. After midnight you can make the same call for 75¢ or less, plus tax, if you dial direct.



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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Commissioner of Natural Resources Robert L. Yasi today announced that two new boat ramp construction projects are planned for Easthampton and Georgetown under the Public Access program.

Yasi said the two projects are among the most important of the 14 planned for the current fiscal year by the Public Access Board.

Warner Bros., Inc. and Delta Materials Corp., of Sunderland were successful low bidders for the Easthampton project, which will cost \$43,500. In addition to the ramp there will be parking

space for 32 cars and boat trailers. The site will be located in the Ox-Bow section of the Connecticut River, just off Route 5 between Northampton and Holyoke.

When completed, the new facility will open to the public that stretch of the Connecticut River from Holyoke to Turners Falls.

On June 7, 1967, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, reversing a decree of the Superior Court, entered a new, final decree enjoining the Department of Public Works from conducting any filling operations in Spy Pond in Arlington.

LAW RE-AFFIRMED

The Court re-affirmed previous law that land appropriated to one public use cannot be diverted to another inconsistent public use without plain and explicit Legislation—a special act—to that end. Neither the DPW, nor any other State Department, may take all or part of a Great Pond unless a special act authorizing it is first passed by the Legislature.

THE RIGHT HAT

Paul Doherty, District Chief Conservation Officer for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, reports that recently two lost hunters in the North

Country were located because they were wearing the right colored hats! In the heavily wooded area the search party took to the air and easily spotted the caps from the plane. Officer Doherty points out that although the use of fluorescent colors such as "blaze red or blaze orange" has been widely advocated as a protection from being mistaken for deer or other game, its merits as an aid in locating lost hunters has gone virtually unnoticed.

RECORD KILL

A combination of excellent herd condition, early tracking snow statewide, and an improved system of reporting combined to produce a record reported harvest of deer in New Hampshire for the 1967 season. Reports totaled 14,125 as of Dec. 7, and although this figure cannot be considered final, no major change is expected. The previous record was 11,537 for the longer 1951 season.

The bear kill for 1967 was 232, comparing well with last year's record of 293.

Lighted Candles Play Customary Christmas Role

Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window . . . The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits to the children.

One explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use . . . Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire . . . This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits. A far cry from the present custom of loading them with goodies!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope Santa brightens your day as you've brightened our year. Thanks.



RIVERSIDE PARK

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Merry Christmas

We're singing a song of cheery Yuletide wishes for you and your family, filled with our warm thanks for your loyalty, good will and patronage throughout the year. Hoping you all have a gay holiday!

AGAWAM
FOOD MART

Agawam Shopping Center



Kodak Instamatic movie camera

I Have A Secret, Santa!

I have a secret, Santa!
I knew you'd come today.
I heard the neighbors tell each other,
"Santa's on his way."
"If little girls are good," they said,
"Santa comes to call
And brings with him a bag of toys
That's sure to please them all."
I heard you, Santa, on the roof
With Dancer, Prancer and the others.
"Let's check our list of girls," you said,
"Who mind their dads and mothers."
I have a secret, Santa,
To whisper in your ear.
I love this pony very much,
I'm glad you left him here.
Mommy takes my picture
Riding him this way.
She'll see again the fun we had
This Merry Christmas Day!

-Jeanne Cole

Choice of Evergreen Differs in East, West

The evergreen is the traditional tree of Christmas, but did you know that the type of evergreen preferred differs greatly from one part of the country to the other?

In New England and the Northeast the favorite trees are the

balsam fir and the white spruce. In Pennsylvania there are three preferred over others: Scotch pine, spruce and red pine.

East Coast southerners like red cedar and the scarce but beautiful holly tree, as well as red pine.

In the West it's cedars and Arizona cypress it's Douglas fir, blue spruce and Engelman spruce.



Merry Christmas

With a song in our hearts, we wish the season's best to our customers. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us.

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There is Bethlehem, and Nazareth, where Christ spent his formative years with Joseph and Mary in a grotto hollowed from a limestone hill. The grotto is still there.

A visitor's first contact with Israel is likely to be at Tel Aviv if arrival is by air. Tel Aviv is a brisk, modern city with a California flavor.

Across the Valley of Emek and over cypress-studded hills lies Nazareth. It rests on the southern slopes of the Hills of Galilee, with narrow, cobbled streets that climb the steep ridge. Although church spires rise above the houses, Nazareth still is an Arab city.

On the road into town, you will find Mary's Well, set below an arch of sandstone. Legend has it that this is the same well used by the Virgin Mary 2000 years ago. It may be, for the house said to be that of Joseph and Mary is nearby.

Next to the Arab bazaar is a Franciscan monastery with an enclosed picturesque courtyard.

Visit the white-walled, arched church of St. Joseph, with a mosaic of the Holy Family over the altar. In the basement is a grotto carved in rock. Legend says this was Joseph's workshop, with living quarters in the rear. Pits sunk into the floor were used for larders for meat, oil and wine.

Across the courtyard is the Church of the Annunciation.

The grotto is the place where the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary.

Drive over the road through the pine-laden hills of Judea, which skirt the Jordan border.

The city of Jerusalem is divided, with most of the old part belonging to hostile Jordan. And it is in that Jerusalem of Jordan where you have the Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, the Way of the Cross, and other sacred

places for the Moslem, Christian, and Jewish religions.

Israelis are making Jerusalem their capital, the nation's show-place.

But here, as everywhere in this beautiful land, the past lives vividly. At the city zoo, each cage bears a Biblical quotation. The management has to assemble at least one animal of each creature mentioned in the Bible, placing the appropriate Biblical quotation on each cage.

'SPECIAL TREATS' FOR CHILDREN

French children get their presents, mostly practical ones, at the New Year.

Years ago, in Scotland, the most prized treats were oranges, currants and watered-down porter ale. Today their gifts are more prosaic.

Italian children usually receive their presents on Jan. 6, the last day of the holiday season.

In Mexico, the children receive additional gifts on Epiphany, Jan. 6.

England is much like our country, except that gift-giving occurs on Dec. 26.

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The Christmas season will be the theme of several regular series and special programs Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 25, on WWLP-Channel 22 and WRLP-Channel 32.

The Christmas Eve presentation of Walt Disney's "Wonderful World of Color," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, will be a full-hour Christmas Greeting "From All of Us to All of You." It will be a collection of memorable segments from Walt Disney's famed feature-length cartoons. Host Jiminy Cricket gets an assist from Mickey Mouse in introducing the program. Scenes from "Cinderella," "Pinocchio," "Peter Pan," "Bambi," "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "The Lady and the Tramp" will be seen.

At 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve Joe Nickerson, long a favorite of WWLP audiences, will offer an organ concert of seasonal music. Tom Colton will host this special studio presentation.

At midnight Channel 22 will join the NBC-TV Network for the annual live colorcast of Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

On Christmas morning the "Today" Show from 7 to 9 a.m. will offer a two-hour color special, "Christmas at the Cloisters," featuring works of art in the Cloisters that relate specifically to Christmas. The Cloisters, located in upper Manhattan, houses the foremost collection of medieval art in America.

A special presentation of the "Chalice of Salvation" series will be telecast from the Channel 22 Chapel from 10 to 11 a.m. Christmas Day. The Mass celebrant will be Father Xavier Hayes, C.P., of Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery

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in West Springfield. Father Fidelis Rice, C. P., will be narrator-producer. "Chalice of Salvation" is also scheduled each Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m.

At one o'clock Christmas afternoon, the "At Home With Kitty" program will feature organists

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Conte Announces Filing Dates For Federal Summer Employment

Representative Silvio O. Conte (R-Mass.) today announced the following deadlines for filing applications for Federal summer jobs:

Applications received by Civil Service Commission by: January 5, February 1; will be scheduled for the examination February 10, March 9.

Each year there are a number of opportunities for summer jobs with Federal agencies, and these jobs are filled on a merit basis. Some jobs require eligibility in the Summer Employment Examination. Other jobs do not require eligibility in the written test but are filled through merit selection plans administered by agencies accepting applications for summer employment. Under these plans, selection is based on ap-

propriate education and/or experience for the job to be filled.

Jobs requiring eligibility in the Summer Employment Examination are seasonal assistants with the Post Office Department and other jobs common to most Federal agencies, such as typists, stenographers, clerks, and engineering and science aids. Last year's eligibles, including those who were selected for a summer job, must take this new examination.

Jobs for which the Summer Employment Examination is not required include those for which a college degree or equivalent experience is needed, so called blue-collar jobs, and certain jobs in the Department of Agriculture and Interior, such as park ranger and forest technician.

Complete information about all summer job opportunities and application procedures may be found in the Civil Service Commission Announcement No. 4-4, "Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies." This issuance is available on request from U. S. Civil Service Commission offices, Post Offices, and from Congressman Silvio O. Conte, 405 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515.

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Caroling Once Applied To Lyrics For Dancing

Strictly speaking, the word "carol" should be applied to the lyrics written to go with a round of dancing, namely a dance measure. However, as with many words common usage has changed its meaning until now it designates almost exclusively the songs written to celebrate the Christmas festival.

The original meaning of the word "carol" is right in keeping with the first caroling, for it consisted of both dancing and singing. The "crib" of the Saviour, in the traditional setting, was placed in the center of the church at Christmas and the carollers formed a ring to dance around it. Like the tricks performed by the juggler in the famous story, the dancing was offered reverently. Thus, some of the most famous Latin Christmas hymns were written to dance tunes.

The custom of caroling found its way into the Christian Church from pagan rituals. The clergy, although opposed to the practice, had to accept it and so contented themselves with limiting its practice.

The struggle between the clergy and the churchgoers went on for years. Even as late as 1209, it was necessary for the council of

Avignon to forbid theatrical dances and secular songs in churches. Little by little the religious dances were done away with. Those which survived the longest were the dances performed on Shrove Tuesday.

From the beginning, the Christmas festival, which coincided with the Latin and followed the Teutonic feasts of the winter solstice, lent itself to gaiety.

There are numerous carols still

in existence dating back to the 15th Century which have many characteristic features of the folksong.

The earliest collection of carols printed made its appearance in England in 1521, issued by Wynkyn de Worde. It includes the famous Boar's Head carol, which in a slightly altered form is sung at Queen's College, Oxford, England, on the bringing in of the boar's head.

Irish Have Several Christmas Legends

An interesting Irish legend has to do with those entering paradise on Christmas Eve. Any person dying at midnight was believed to enter heaven at once, because that is the one time during the year when the gates of paradise are open.

On Twelfth Night in Ireland it was the custom to set up, as high as possible, a sieve of oats. In it a dozen candles were placed with a large one in the center and all lighted. This was in memory of Christ and His Apostles—Lights of the World.

During medieval times in Ireland, one hour before midnight the church bells tolled a solemn message of mourning, as if tolling for a funeral. Just as the clock struck 12, the bells would suddenly ring out in Christmas joy. This tolling from 11 to 12 was called "the devil's funeral"

for, according to an old saying, the devil died when Christ was born.

He Takes To Water . . .

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii—More than one eyebrow will be raised when a new crewman reports aboard the United States Navy's picket escort ship Falgout at Pearl Harbor shortly. The new crewman's name—Donald Duck.

Seaman Apprentice Duck recently completed his basic training at San Diego and has been assigned to the Falgout.

Seaman Duck said he has quite a time with his name. He said shortly after his arrival in San Diego he was sent to the naval hospital. He said he had to convince three staff nurses, two corpsmen and one doctor that his name really was Donald Duck.

He also tells of trouble in San Francisco with an airline ticket agent. The agent said, "Sure, we have Mickey Mouse aboard, too."

Seaman Duck said his name is not a total deficit. He said it starts a conversation on the light humorous side and that it is a name that has its advantages in making friends.

What do the sailor's parents think about his name?

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SANDRA B. DRZYZGA

Mrs. William J. Drzyzga of 140 Lealand Ave., Agawam, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Sandra Bertha Drzyzga to William Vincent Ashton of 77 Kerry Drive. He is the son of Mrs. Vincent W. Ashton of Springfield, and the late Mr. Ashton. Miss Drzyzga is the daughter of the late Mr. Drzyzga. The bride-elect is a graduate of Agawam High School and Our

Lady of Elms College. She is an elementary teacher in the Agawam public school system.

A graduate of Technical High School, Mr. Ashton is enrolled in the evening division of American International College. He is employed by the F. A. Bassatte Co., this city and is a member of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Wedding plans are for April 20.

Cooley Dickinson Hospital To Hold Open House, Dec. 27

NORTHAMPTON — Students at Agawam Senior High School who are interested in careers in nursing have been invited to an open house at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital School of Nursing on Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Invitations have been extended by the CDH School to guidance counselors, parents and friends as well as prospective nursing students at 82 secondary schools throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, southern Vermont and New Hampshire.

An open house program, pre-

sented by student nurses and faculty members, will include the film, "Professional Nurse," tours of the hospital and McCallum Nurses Residence, and informal discussion. The CDH School of Nursing admissions counselor will be available to answer questions about admission requirements and procedure.

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Poles Drove Spirits Away During Holidays

To make sure that their crops grew, Polish peasants used to drive harmful spirits away during the 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany. They burned pine resin all night to rout witches from their homes, and on Christmas eve, they wrapped cloth around the base of trees to keep spirits out, and fired shot into fields to prevent supernatural beings from harming the land.

"Christmas" can mean a sparkling article of clothing or jewelry. In World War II, fliers used the word to describe a shower of metallic foil dropped by an airplane to jam enemy radar systems. And a "Christmas tree" in the slang of drillers means the derrick of an oil or gas well.

Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the old English term Cristes mæsse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th Century.

The large part children play in

Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th Century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into the manor house or castle. While caroling and feasting went on during Christmas eve, the youngsters played Snapdragon, a game in which the players tried a bowl of burning spices and spirits.

Another story credits medieval German drama with the origin of lighting a Christmas tree. In their plays, the Germans used decked-out fir trees as the "tree of Paradise," representing the Garden of Eden. When authorities discouraged public displays of

this sort, the tree was used in the home.

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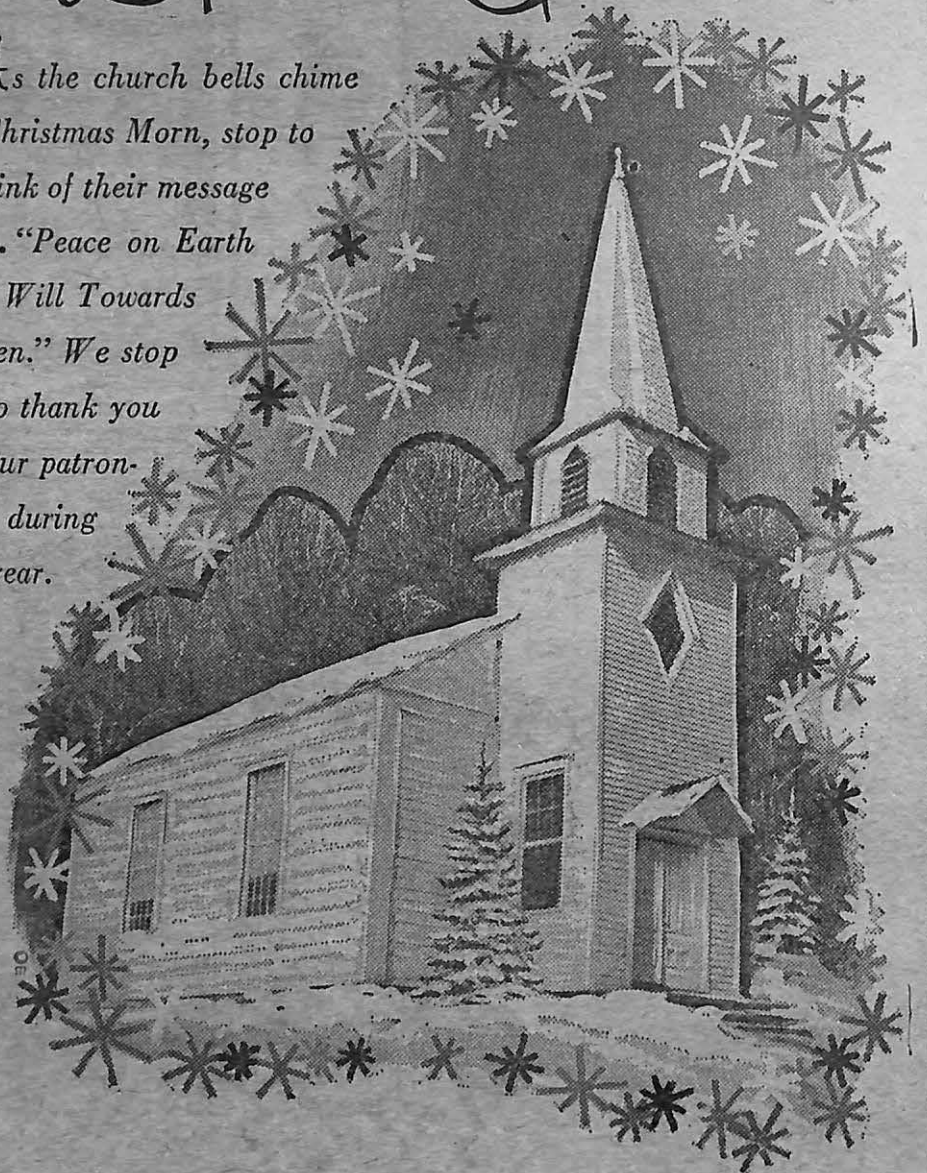
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Christ's First Gifts Suitable For A King

According to the Book of Matthew, the first gifts the Christ Child received from the Three Wise Men were gold, frankincense and myrrh.

To the modern world there is no mystery about the value of a gift of gold. And in today's money market it gets additional attention. Yet in ancient times, this precious metal was possessed only by kings and very rich men. Thus, the gift was especially precious — one gift for a King.

The other gifts were rare and precious as well. However in today's world, little is known of these substances even though they are still in use.

Since St. Matthew says that the Three Wise Men were from the East, it is assumed that the gold they brought with them for the infant Jesus came from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense, or olibanum, is a resin obtained from the bary of

trees which grow on bare rock in the mountains of southern Asia and northern Africa.

Once upon a time it was used as a medicine. Today it is principally used as incense in Roman Catholic churches, and also in Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is a gum resin also obtained from the bark of trees which grow in Africa and Arabia. Since early times it has been used

Word 'Xmas' Has Religious Origin, Reverent Meaning

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it in appropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X besides the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

as a base for perfume and incense—and is still so used commercially today.

Thus it is the same today as it was in Biblical times when gifts of gold or perfume are made to loved ones. The gold perhaps isn't as precious nor as rare as it was when the Three Wise Men travelled to Bethlehem, but the idea behind the gift of gold, as well as perfume based with frankincense or myrrh, is the same.

Holiday Eggnog

3 cups milk, 1 cup light cream, 1-3 cup Revere sugar, 2 egg yolks, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 egg whites, 3 tablespoons Revere sugar.

Combine milk and light cream. Scald. Beat 1-3 cup Revere sugar into egg yolks. Add salt. Slowly stir in milk mixture. Cook in double boiler over hot, not boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture coats spoon. Cool. Add vanilla.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add 3 tablespoons sugar, beating until soft peaks form. Add to custard and mix thoroughly. Chill 3 to 4 hours. Serve from punch bowl. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

The long-awaited results of the operetta "South Pacific" leads have been chosen. Greg Orr, a senior, was chosen for Emile, the French planter on a South Pacific Island during World War II. This is the fourth year in which Greg has participated in the operetta.

Another veteran of AHS operettas is Dorteia Major, who plays Nellie, the Wave who comes to the island as a nurse.

The two second-leads go to Ellen Moriarty, a senior, who plays Bloody Mary, and Bill Barker, a junior playing Billis.

Choosing the cast are Mr. Davis, general director, Mrs. Wuesthoff, music director, and Mrs. Peavey, acting director.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Many AHS clubs have held Christmas parties to celebrate the upcoming holiday. Tomorrow, all day, the Library Staff will enjoy a party in the library workroom. At any free time of the day, Library Staff members may go to the workroom for the party. Among the parties already held are the Personality Club and IRC parties.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the AHS Basketball team, who won its first game of the season against Chicopee Comp.

Last Wednesday, the AHS faculty played a basketball game against the faculty of Stafford Springs High School. Before a capacity crowd, our teachers beat Stafford Springs in an extremely close game.

COMING EVENTS: Operetta

rehearsals start soon!! Kid Party tomorrow night! Watch for important career conferences! Basketball game tomorrow night, Agawam at West Side! MERRY CHRISTMAS!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Asparagus Cabbage Pot

1 large head cabbage
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
1 cup sour cream
1 cup milk
1 envelope cream of mushroom soup mix
1 cup cooked shrimp
20 asparagus spears, cooked

Cut deep "V" across bottom of cabbage, removing most of stem. Parboil for 15 minutes in salted water.

Place in baking dish, "V" side up. Sprinkle with monosodium glutamate.

Combine cream, milk, soup mix, and shrimp. Pour about half the mixture into "V."

Arrange asparagus spears lengthwise through notch and cover with remaining seasoning mixture. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20-30 minutes. Serves six.

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1. Saw the Christmas tree trunk off at an angle at least one-inch above the original cut end; then use a stand that provides for a water well. Keep well filled to



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2. Station the tree and greens well away from any heat-producing devices such as radiator, fireplace or television, or from where smokers are apt to sit.

3. Before decorating a tree, give it a fire-retarding treatment. Dissolve one-half pound alum (available in drugstores) and one-half pound kitchen shelf baking soda in a gallon of water. Fill a bug-killing gun or other squirt-type contraption with the solution and spray it on the tree. Decorative greens should likewise be treated, but they can be dunked in the solution. Extra bonus: a decorative snow-like coating. Remember, however, that this treatment is merely a fire retarder. Fire can still break out although it will be a slow smolder instead of a fast blaze, so don't be lulled into a false sense of security.

4. Before installing lights, in-

spect them carefully and dispose of any with faulty sockets or frayed wiring. Then inspect lights periodically to see if needles around them have turned brown. If so, move them.

5. Use only foil or flameproof or fireproof material to cover the Christmas tree stand. If you want to use an old sheet, flameproof it first by dipping it in a solution of nine ounces of pure borax, four ounces of boric acid powder and a gallon of water. Wring by hand, hang to dry and iron if you wish.

6. Use only glass, metal or fire-proof trimmings on the tree.

Great Celebration

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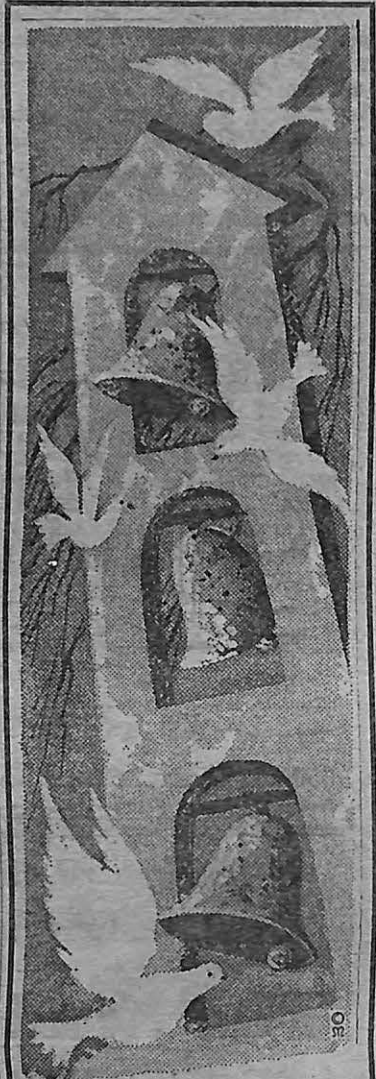
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Sportsmen's Clubs Boat Show Jan. 19-21

Thirty Sportsmen's Clubs planning to participate in the fourth annual Massachusetts Sportsmen's and Boat Show are feverishly involved in preparing for the early opening—Jan. 19 to 21.

The show will be located in the Better Living Center at Exposition Park, West Springfield, Mass. The early date is looked upon favorably by the many commercial displayers who are plan-



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The annual event is sponsored by the Agawam Sportsmen's Club in cooperation with the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs.

Main features will be the large indoor trout pond in which anglers can get a head start on the fishing season; an indoor archery range, manned by the Agawam Bowmen Club, whose members enthusiastically teach the art of shooting the bow and arrow to the eager public, and a fly casting area.

The 1968 line of boat, trailer and camper models as well as firearms displays will also be shown.

Clubs planning to participate include: Agawam Sportsmen's Club, Agawam Bowmen Club, Agawam Revolver Club, Hampden County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs, Hampden County Women's Rod and Gun Club, Hartford Surf Club, Izaak Walton League (Springfield and Quabbin chapters), Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club, Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club, United Mobile Sport Fisherman Club and the West Springfield High School Conservation Club.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

DEC. 12 — On this date the Ladies of the Auxiliary and guests were greeted by a beautifully decorated hall when they arrived for their "pot luck" supper and Christmas Party. All this was the work of Emily Dias and Katy Dickinson.

After partaking of chicken chow mein, fried chicken, meatballs, meat loaf, macaroni, assorted salads, breads, desserts and coffee, the women had a gift exchange. Delightful things can be bought for \$1 and they were shown around the table.

Anna D. Bissonnette distributed hand made corsages to all the ladies present and Betty Curran made like Santa Claus with shopping bags with goodies for everyone. The evening was made more pleasant when they sang

"Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Bissonnette and presented her with a pale green cake.

District President Lucienne Monette and her friend, Mrs. LaFleur, told us how delighted they were to be able to take part in our little group fun. Sorry that she missed the fun was Coral Bissonnette who has been feeling under the weather. On Saturday she had a little minor surgery on her inner lip requiring 5 stitches at the Mercy Hospital. Maybe next year!

After the tables were cleared the meeting began and much work was accomplished and re-

ported.

1.—A donation was made to the Agawam Clearing House to be spent as Mrs. Edith Larson sees fit. A container is set up at the Post Home to be filled with canned goods to be given away in time for Christmas. Anyone wishing to donate canned soups, vegetables, ham, meats, juices, etc., can drop them off at 194 South Street. We thank you in advance.

2.—Hospital Chairman Betty Curran reported that she spent \$67.93 on the monthly hospital program for the Holyoke Soldiers Home, the Veteran Administration Hospital, and for a transistor radio for a hospitalized boy.

3.—Katy Dickinson reported that on Sunday, Dec. 10, she and the Youth Activities Chairman James Stellato delivered an 8 ft. Christmas stocking filled with toys valued at \$90 to the children at Monson State Hospital. The stocking was a donation to

the V.F.W. from Paula Zucco who had been awarded the stocking at a bazaar. Kay is making a collection of clothing suitable for the children at Monson. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by calling her at 785-5928.

4.—Venetta Snyder, President of the Auxiliary, announced the "Turkey Supper" was a success and thanks everyone for attending, and her committee for helping with the serving.

NOW — ACTION — NOW

The economy wave, now a very active subject in the House of Representatives, has sufficient support to become a REALITY. A 5% or 10% reduction in Government spending could affect V.A. appropriations, especially in the field of hospital construction and modernization of existing hospitals. In the budget for the fiscal year 1968 the \$106 million for these projects has already been reduced by Congress to \$52.6 million, and an across-the-board cut would further affect the construction program as would an executive order "FREEZING" construction already under way. "Your Congressman" will be returning to his own District after the adjournment of the first session of the 90th Congress. DO NOT hesitate to contact him for an appointment to let him know your views on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Legislative Program. I urge all to write "INDIVIDUAL LETTERS" to your Congressman and Senators, telling them that we are behind them 100%—remember, your Representatives in Washington, D.C. are waiting for your letters. DO IT NOW!!! SAVE all responses for your Legislative Chairman.

January 17, 1955—The USS Nautilus was the first ship underway on nuclear power.

Christmas Story



TINY TIMMY FAAS, 4, Whittier, Calif., the 1968 March of Dimes National Child, holds a knee-high-level conference with Santa about a Christmas wish or two. Born with an open spine and club feet, Timmy symbolizes the thousands of American children helped by the March of Dimes in its fight against birth defects.

HCIL Group Yule Party Dec. 23

The Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will hold an Hors D'oeuvres party night on Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 8 in the Clinic Room of the Administration Building (Town Hall) on Main St. Everyone attending is asked to bring something in canapes, dips or appetizers, so they can be tasted and the recipes shared. Also bring a dollar gift for exchange.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Alice Stahovich and Mrs. Mary Spinelli.

The public is invited.

Holiday Greetings



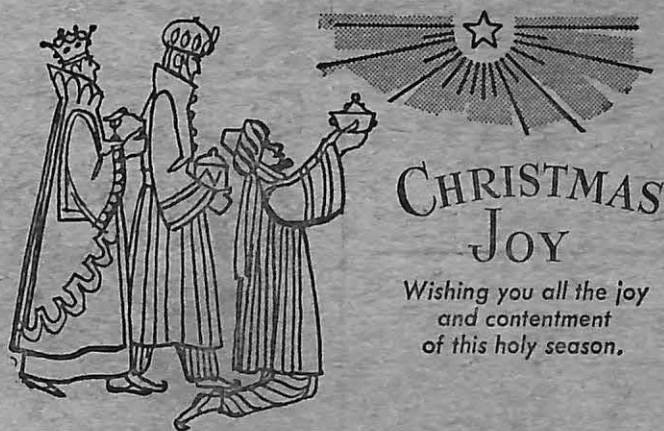
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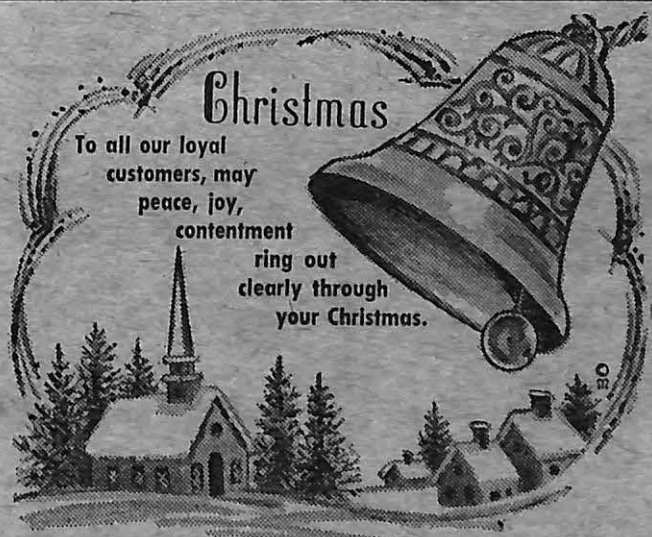
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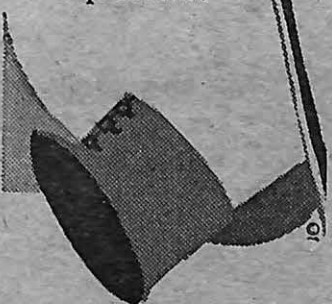
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Holy Land Birthplace Of World's Great Faiths

Consider the divided land called the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the north, and the State of Israel to the south. Despite its political boundaries, it is all still Holy Land to millions of the world's three great monotheistic faiths — Judaism, Christianity and Islam (which reveres Abraham and Jesus as spiritual predecessors for Mohammed).

The major shrines of all three faiths are here. Jerusalem contains on the Jordan side the Christians' Holy Sepulchre, the Muslims' Dome of the Rock (the site of Solomon's Temple and Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac), and the Jews' Wailing Wall (to which the Israeli are now denied access).

On the Israel side, there is the Tomb of David, most revered of Jewish shrines, and above it the room of the Last Supper, a holy place to Christians.

Since it is a land of shrines, it is a land of pilgrimages. At Christmas, in anticipation of the Feast of the Nativity, Bethlehem and Jerusalem in Jordan and Nazareth in Israel are preparing

for the Christian celebrants who will soon be thronging in from all quarters of the globe.

The most colorful celebrations occur on Jan. 6 and 7 when the Orthodox Eastern Catholics observe their Christmas, and on Jan. 18 and 19 when the Armenian Catholics hold theirs. Visitors will watch the most gorgeous processions, church dignitaries in full panoply of brocaded vestments, carrying jeweled icons and croziers, and the lay worshipers carrying lighted tapers.

Since most Arab Christians (12 per cent of Jordan) hold to the Byzantine rites of the Orthodox Eastern Church, this celebration in Bethlehem is most spontaneous and picturesque because for the season the natives wear their traditional gold-braided velvet jackets (derived from the 12th Century Crusaders) and the ladies are coiffed in medieval, veiled wimples.

In Bethlehem, which means the House of Bread the Secular Chris-

tians feast is Arab, tinged with the customs of the West.

Simple Economics

Madison, Wis. — Mrs. Loren Weiss of Sun Prairie was tentatively seated on a Circuit Court jury, though she admitted the appearance of the defendants might have a slight influence upon her.

Being tried on disorderly conduct charges were six protesters involved in a University of Wisconsin antiwar demonstration in October. Some had beards and long hair.

Asked if anything she had read might influence her about the case, Mrs. Weiss said "no." She told the defense attorney, however, that the defendants themselves could be an influence.

What do you mean by that?" the attorney asked. "My husband," she replied, "is a barber."

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South School Yule Program Friday

Friday the South School will present "Christmas Eve News" under the direction of Mrs. Margorie Thomas in their traditional Christmas program. The lead parts are taken by Andrew Pappas-Grade 5, Mark M'rolli-Grade 4, Shawn Sullivan-Grade 6, and Adela Demko-Grade 6. Costumes and props are being provided by the various classrooms.

Also included in the Christmas festivities is the fifth and sixth grade chorus under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Starkie. These boys and girls will sing "Dona Nobis Pacem," "Angels We Have Heard," and "Silent Night." A solo, "O Holy Night" will be sung by Charlene Mathieu. Phillip Lo-Monaco will accompany the chorus while they sing "Angels We Have Heard on High."



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FUN WEEK

Dec. 27, 28 and 29, will be three days of special programs at the Agawam YMCA. This will be open to boys and girls grades 8-6 both Y members and non-members. The program will include games, swimming, gym, cookout and movies. Boys and girls must bring their own lunch, milk will be provided. Registrations for this program must be in by Dec. 23rd.

JR. HIGH DANCE

There will be a special Junior High Dance sponsored by the YMCA on Friday, Dec. 22nd at South Street School. This dance is open to Junior High students grades 7 and 8 only. The latest tunes on records will be played. Boys must wear ties and jackets, girls school clothes. The dance starts at 7:30 and will end at 10 p.m. sharp.

A new shipment of YMCA T-shirts sizes 10-14 have just arrived at the Agawam YMCA. These make very nice Christmas

Manger Scene Origin Ancient Question Without An Answer

For years men have tried to find the answer to that oft-asked question, "Whence came the first manger scene?" Who was it who first gently laid the symbol of the Christ Child in a tiny rustic crib and tenderly placed Mary and Joseph on either side peering down at Him lovingly? Was it a shepherd who carved the little wooden figures while he tended his sheep or was it a devoted peasant who wanted to portray the story of the birth of Christ more realistically and vividly to his young children.

The closest link to the idea of the creche is to be found in a

fifth-century stone frieze on the walls of the catacombs under Rome. Also, there are small individual figures of a shepherd and of Mary that date back to very early Christian art. Possibly these are all that remain from part of a creche.

Other than these, there is no evidence of a complete nativity scene which dates any earlier than medieval times.

There is far more certainty that the first representation of the nativity scene can be connected to the medieval miracle plays which were performed in the churches. Every detail of the

Bible story was enacted, and in time it was expanded by various embellishments.

Then, secular scenes and lines were added and the plays finally became so crude, the church decreed they be given outside its edifices.

Francis of Assisi, observing how these dramatizations had become more worldly than religious, felt the need to reenforce the simple and sincere observances of Christianity to the people. So, in 1224, he asked permission of the Pope to set up a manger scene in the town of Greccio, Italy.

Pie, Puritans Mingle In Yule History

Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance. The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born. The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh,

On May 11, 1650, the general court of Massachusetts Bay outlawed Christmas. Anyone celebrating, stopping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings. The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely—for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? It was 22 years before that law was repealed.

In the Book of Common Prayer

of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

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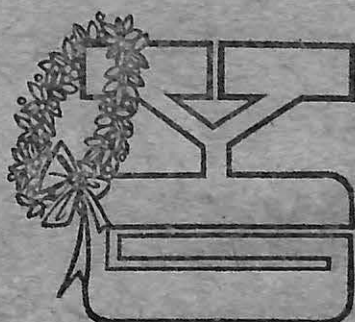
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Scientists Still Ponder: Was The Star Of Bethlehem An Exploding One?

Man probes ever more deeply into space . . . sending satellites into orbit, preparing to put earthlings on the moon—transmitting TV programs across continents and oceans with increasing regularity, maintaining weather stations — all with an aura of devastating casualness.

Yet men of science still are mystified by the strange and overwhelming radiance of the Star of Bethlehem which flooded the skies so many hundreds of years ago, anno domini. Perhaps, in the last analysis, mere scientific probing will not clear up the mystery to full satisfaction. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your

philosophy."

However . . . some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn. If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

Today it is thought that its dazzling light was an infrequent confluence of the planets Saturn and Jupiter which led three ancient scientists to Bethlehem on the night that Christ was born. But does that explain the miracle? The planets are a miracle in themselves.

Santa's Evil Helper Makes A Change For The Better

Santa Claus has many loyal helpers all over the world and as a rule, they are just as jolly and lovable as ol' St. Nick himself—but in Germany he has a not-so-jolly henchman.

He goes by the name of Rupprecht and is a strict disciplinarian who spansks naughty boys and girls with a birch rod.

What's more, according to ugly rumor, he thinks nothing of carrying off especially bad children in a sack and disposing of them in ways too horrible to imagine.

He's a bully, an ogre and Simon Legree all rolled into one. German scholars say he is a descendant of Wotan—the German Zeus—and his "wild array" of heathen sub-gods.

It all started back in pre-Christian times when the Germans celebrated the winter solstice on December 21, when daylight hours begin to lengthen.

A big feast was held in honor of Tyr, God of the Sun, War and Justice. Legend has it that just preceding the festivities Wotan and his comrades roam the land,

blessing the crops of the good and meting out punishment to wrongdoers. It is from this ancestry that Rupprecht was born.

But in this modern age of psychology and children lecturing parents, it is no longer fashionable to frighten children with such old wives tales. German store owners have therefore led the attack in revamping Rupprecht's character.

The revolt has wrought a new Rupprecht. He appears in show windows throughout Germany as a sort of Teutonic Flintstone, a good-natured oaf who is devoted

to helping old Santa give out presents.

Candles a Symbol

Candles . . . symbolizing Christ as the Light of the World, play a very important part in Irish Christmas tradition. On Christmas Eve the mother or father of the house lights a candle and the whole family prays for their loved ones, living and dead. In some parts of Ireland, no one is allowed to snuff out the Christmas candle except those with the name Mary.



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RADNOR, Pa.—British actor Sebastian Cabot told TV Guide magazine of his efforts to participate in the war effort during World War II: "I tried to get work in a munitions factory, but they told me I was too fat to stand on my feet all day. As if it was their feet I was standing on!"

TO THE RESCUE
RADNOR, Pa.—Comedian Pat Paulsen, who does those funny double-talk editorials on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour," has also written several

songs for the brothers. It is suggested in TV Guide magazine that one titled "Chocolate" is a clue to Paulsen's funny bone. It's about a fellow roller-skating on the edge of a vat of chocolate who trips, falls in, and yells "Fire!" because nobody would save him if he yelled "Chocolate."

TV GUIDELINE
Commenting in TV Guide magazine about half-time shows at Ivy League football games, a Harvard student remarked: "What we lack in production we make up for in bad taste."

January 27, 1880 — Thomas Alva Edison patented the electric incandescent lamp.



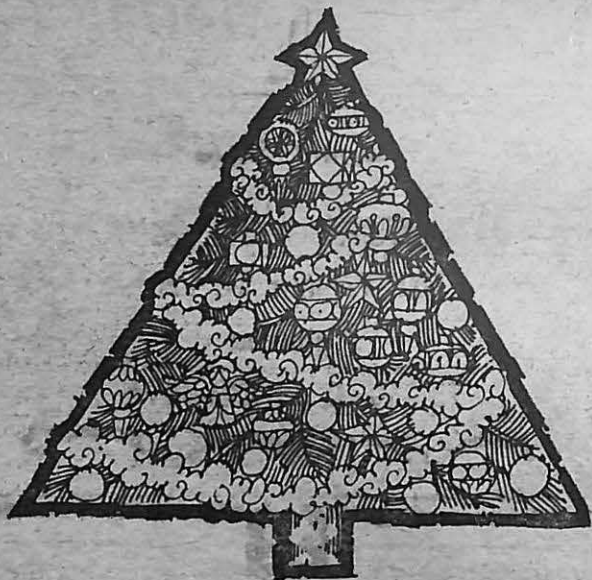
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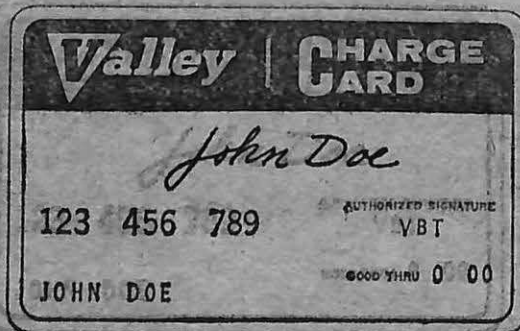
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The check-sized income report cards, enclosed with the November pension checks, must be filled out and returned to the VA by January 31 or payment of the pension will be stopped, the VA reminded. The law requires that payment be stopped if income is not reported.

The forms are again simplified this year, and designed for faster processing in automatic accounting machines.

In addition to requesting that the cards not be folded, torn or mutilated, the VA this year is

also asking pension recipients to return the window envelopes that are inclosed with their November check and income questionnaires. The VA asks that the questionnaire card be put in the return envelope so that the pre-printed VA address shows through the envelope window.

The income questionnaires are going to all veterans and dependents of deceased veterans on VA's nonservice - connected pension rolls, and to parents of deceased veterans who are receiving dependency and indemnity payments.

Assistance in completing the income questionnaire may be obtained at the VA Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston and the VA Office, 1200 Main St., Springfield, or Agawam Veterans Office, Town Hall, Main St.

LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT**
To all persons interested in the estate of **HARRIET D. HELM** late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **LOVISA D. SGOBATI** of said Agawam be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1968, the return day of this citation.

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Registered Pharmacists shall not sell alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription or a registered physician.

On New Year's Day ONLY, which is on Monday, January 1, 1968, Sunday evening-Monday morning sales of alcoholic beverages may be permitted by the licensing authorities for on-premises licensees, with the exception of Taverns, until 2 o'clock a.m., instead of the usual 1 o'clock a.m.

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